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## Five transported to hospitals Monday afternoon following wreck in Curtis Community

A two-vehicle wreck Monday, July 29, at the U.S. Highway 84 and Alabama Highway 141 intersection in the Curtis Community of Coffee County sent five people to area hospitals.

The accident occurred around 1 p.m. Monday afternoon involving two small SUV's. Officials on scene said it appeared one had attempted to cross the intersection pulling out in front of oncoming traffic on Hwy. 84 thus causing the collision with the second vehicle.

Two people were airlifted from the scene by Enterprise Rescue medical helicopter.

ters while three others were transported by Enterprise Rescue ambulances.

A portion of the eastbound lanes of Hwy. 84 were closed as emergency responders worked the scene. Also, a landing zone for the two helicopters was created on the roadway. This allowed the emergency medical responders to transport directly from the scene to the hospital.

Enterprise Rescue operations manager Arnold Woodham said the two patients airlifted from the scene were considered to be in critical condition at the time. He added that the

injured persons were not locals.

The accident was investigated by Alabama State Troopers. Assisting on scene with traffic control were Elba Police officers and Coffee County Sheriff's deputies. Also, the Elba Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to assist on scene.

The scene was cleared just over two hours after the accident.

### NOTICE:

Elba High School orientation for the new school year will be Monday, Aug. 5th.

Orientation for Grades 7-9 will be at 5:30 p.m. and orientation for Grades 10-12 will be at 6:30 p.m.



Two vehicles collided with one overturning Monday afternoon, July 29, at the Hwy. 84 and Hwy. 141 intersection in the Curtis Community of Coffee County. A total of five people were transported to area hospitals for treatment. Two patients were airlifted from the scene and appeared to be in critical condition. Three others were transported by ambulance to receive treatment for injuries. As the overall number of accidents at this intersection continues to rise, motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling through the area.

## Pea River Bridge currently closed in downtown Elba

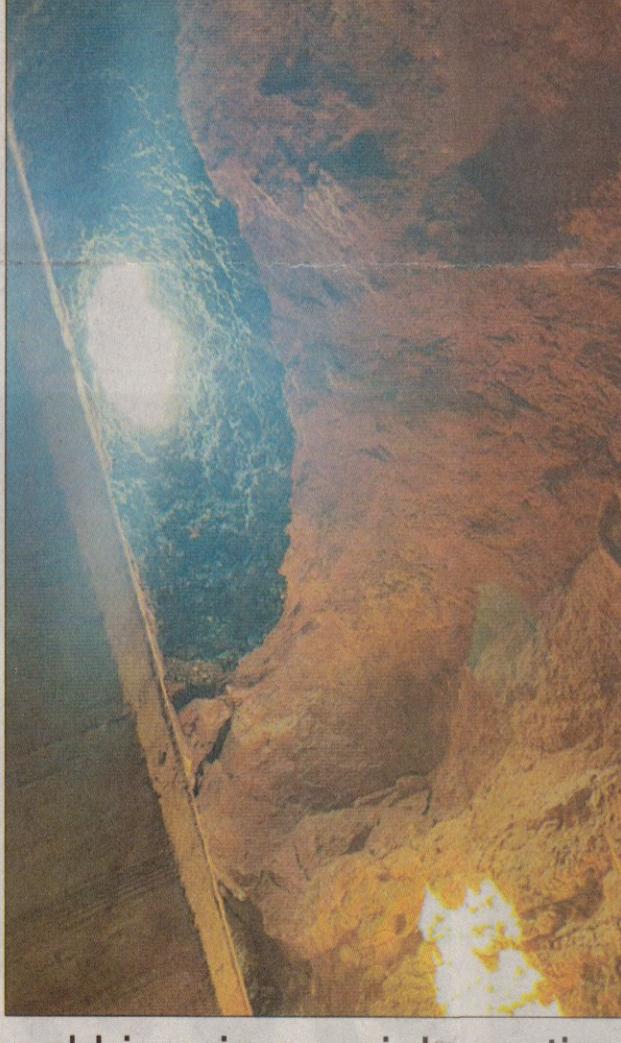


City of Elba officials closed the Pea River Bridge on Davis Street in downtown Elba to traffic Sunday, July 28, due to "a hole tunneling in the on ramp to the bridge."

The hole and cracks [see photo above] were discovered in the asphalt of the roadway leading up to the bridge. Upon further inspection below the road and bridge, officials discovered a lack of dirt underneath the road in that spot to support the area [as shown in the photo to the right].

For safety reasons, the road at the bridge was closed to traffic immediately. Earlier this week, city clerk Sally Bane said the city had made contact with someone qualified to inspect this particular type problem. She said that person was scheduled to be in Elba on Wednesday, July 31, to inspect the problem and offer any ideas/solutions for repairing the issue.

Bane said at this time it is unclear how long the roadway will be closed at the bridge.



## Elba BOE approves high school hires in special meeting

The Elba Board of Education met Tuesday evening, July 23, in a special called meeting, and board members were presented several personnel matters to consider.

First up was a resignation from Elba High School science teacher Alyssa Spicer. Upon recommendation of acting superintendent Ted Watson, the board voted to accept Spicer's resignation.

Four high school hires were approved in preparation for the start of the new

## Enterprise woman gets 20 years in prison in rape case of 13-year-old

An Enterprise woman received a 20-year prison sentence Monday, July 29, after pleading guilty to a charge of rape – second degree.

"On July 29th defendant Amanda Fulford, age 41, appeared before the Honorable Sonny Reagan in the Enterprise Division of Coffee County for a sentencing hearing following her previous guilty plea to the charge of Rape 2nd Degree," Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney James Tarbox said. "At the hearing, Fulford testified on her own behalf and asked the court for a light sentence. Fulford

blamed drug and alcohol use, along with family circumstances for her actions."

In addition, Tarbox said Fulford said the then 13-year-old victim had been discussing sex with her, so she just had sex with him.

Fulford was originally ar-

rested in August 2022 for

rape and sexual abuse, both

in the second degree. Her al-

leged victim at the time was

13-years-old and related to

Fulford by marriage.

In May of this year, Ful-

ford pled guilty to the rape

charge in exchange for the

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The final hire made by the board at the special meeting was that of Chelsey Scott as a physical education teacher at the high school. Her employment is pending successful completion of some course work to get all

Upon Watson's request the board voted to deem the six buses and two trucks as surplus inventory and allow for them to be advertised on GovDeals.com for sale.

Prior to adjourning, Watson said he was looking forward to the start of the new school year.

## Area Happenings

The Elba Zoning Board will meet Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p.m., at Elba City Hall.

Elba Parks and Recreation football and flag football registration are underway through Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call (334) 897-6833 or visit the registration site at [www.elba.recdesk.com](http://www.elba.recdesk.com)



Kalleigh Russell

Economic Development Specialist Selma/Dallas County Economic Development Authority, Mr. Jess Skaggs, Chief of Staff for the Lieutenant Governor's Office for the State of Alabama, and Mrs. Bria Rochelle-Stephens, Director for the Huntingdon College Presidential Scholars Program.

For a hands-on experience in economic development, the students were divided into small groups and given a city in Alabama to represent as they vied for a corporation, led by President Anthony Leigh, to call their community "home". After completing several tasks in the project that directly referenced the presentations of the guest speakers, the teams gave their final pitch to fellow students and guests. The winning team was highlighted in a groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremony at the program graduation.

During the program, the students had the opportunity to meet and learn from Dr. Anthony Leigh, President of Huntingdon College, Mr. Jim Searcy, Executive Director of the Economic Development Association of Alabama, Mrs. Paige Hutto, President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama, Mr. Nicholas Hadley, Business Development Specialist for the Alabama Department of Commerce, Ms. Madison Haddock,

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## EDITORIAL

### Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, July 23, 2024, through Monday, July 29, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

**Tuesday, July 23** – Animal complaint reported at 823 Washington Ave – w/impound (9:07 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1233 Farris Ave (12:33 p.m.); Grass fire reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (7:36 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 721 Claxton Ave N (10:06 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (11:25 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, two written warnings, and one advice given.

**Wednesday, July 24** – Animal complaint reported at 219 Taylor Ave (10:16 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 545 Davis St E (11:44 a.m.); Report of shots fired at 219 Taylor Ave (3:54 p.m.); ATV complaint reported on Reynolds Ave (7:43 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1241 Farris Ave (10:03 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1241 Farris Ave (10:56 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

**Thursday, July 25** – Animal complaint reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (10:50 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 715 Reese Ave (2:22 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 14744 Hwy 87 (5:41 p.m.). Twelve traffic stops resulted in seven written warnings.

ings, and five citations.

**Friday, July 26** –

Burglary reported at 720 Reese Ave (8:07 a.m.);

Animal complaint reported at 1113 Oak Ave – w/

impound (8:23 a.m.);

Harassment reported at

1241 Farris Ave (8:33 a.m.);

Escapee reported from the

Elba Work Release facility

(9:20 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 11 County Rd 342 (4:14 p.m.); Drug activity reported on Gray St (6:27 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 11 County Rd 342 (7:26 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1142 Pine Circle (8:01 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1189 County Rd 228 (9:25 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

**Saturday, July 27** – Suspicious person reported at 1282 Ann St (12:41 a.m.); Report of shots fired at 440 Reese Ave (8:14 p.m.). Ten traffic stops resulted in six citations, two written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

**Sunday, July 28** –

Criminal mischief reported at 13083 Hwy 84 (2:52 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1055 Claxton Ave N (4:49 p.m.); Burglary reported at 720 Reese Ave (6:47 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, five written warnings, and one citation.

**Monday, July 29** –

Traffic accident reported at intersection of U.S. Hwy 84 and Ala. Hwy 141 (1:00 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 669 Reynolds Ave (8:01 p.m.).

### Secretary of State warns Alabama citizens about misleading PSA

Secretary of State Wes Allen is warning Alabama citizens about a misleading public service announcement currently airing in Alabama.

The PSA, distributed by Vote411, an operation of the League of Women Voters, instructs Alabamians to register to vote using the

Vote411 website. The website captures the website visitor's personal data including their IP address and contact information and then, once the information has been captured, the individual is directed to the Alabama Secretary of State's website.

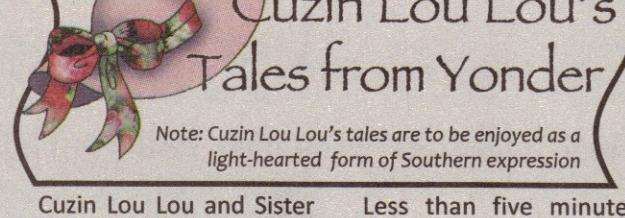
"I'm exposing this data-

mining collection effort masquerading as Vote411. It's a sham. This is simply a shady way to collect the IP addresses and personal data of Alabama citizens. In the website's fine print, the League of Women Voters disclose that 'The League may, from time to time, share the name and mailing

address of its non-member financial supporters with other non-profit organizations,'" said Secretary Allen. "But they hide that in a small link they hope no one will read."

Secretary Allen wants

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Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister took off last Friday evening for a short getaway, and as is with any Yonder Gang adventure, this one had plenty of laughs!

Lou Lou was adamant upon leaving the house Friday evening that she and Sister would ride with the front panels removed from the Jeep. She said she "needed" to feel the wind blowing in her hair. So,

before leaving the house, she removed the freedom panels and placed them in the back of the Oscar Mike.

Lou Lou had checked the forecast prior to removing the panels, and everything looked good between the house and their destination on St. Andrews Bay in Panama City, Florida. Well... joke was on Lou Lou!

Lou and Sister had driven

maybe 20 miles when Lou Lou realized things were looking might bleak in the direction they were traveling.

She looked over to Sister and said, "We might better stop and put those panels back in place. If not, I think we might be in trouble a little further down the road."

Of course, this meant moving the packed bags off the panels in the back, but the task was not too difficult since they had only packed light luggage bags for a two-night getaway.

Less than five minutes later, the two were back on the road. Then, about another 10 miles down the road, Lou Lou's suggestion to put the panels back in place became a great idea when the rain started pouring!

"Oh, well," she thought. "At least I got to ride how I wanted for a few minutes."

The following day, Lou Lou and Sister ventured out for a ride from Panama City over to Panama City Beach. Again, Lou Lou looked at the radar and decided they were in the clear for panels off! This time, things went much better...well...sort of better.

The two made their trip over to PCB, enjoying the Jeep ride. They intended to go to Pier Park to get in a little shopping, but the closer they got to Pier Park, the heavier the traffic seemed to get.

Eventually, Lou Lou said she was over the traffic, and asked Sister if she just wanted to turn back, go find a good steak for supper, and then return to their quiet spot on the bay.

Sister replied with a resounding, "YES!"

After a nice meal, the two found some dessert and coffee nearby, and they headed back to the hotel. This is where the freedom on the wind blowing in their hair came to a complete end for the weekend!

Lou Lou turned a corner, and said to Sister, "Look!"

"What?" Sister asked. "Up ahead. Do you see that?" Lou Lou replied.

"Ummm...you might better stop so we can put the top back on quickly," was Sister's suggestion.

Just a little way up the road, the rain was pouring so heavily, it looked like a wall!

Into a parking lot Lou Lou navigated, and she and Sister jumped out to grab the panels! This time, they had the task completed in less than 2 minutes!

"If nothing else, we have gotten pretty good and getting the panels back on," Sister proclaimed.

Oh well...it was fun while it lasted! Although, Lou Lou has decided that anytime someone wants or needs it to rain, they should just ask her to remove the freedom panels from the Jeep! That seems to be all it takes to conjure up some rain these days!!

At least Lou Lou and Sister got a good laugh from it all...and, they avoided getting soaked by rain!!

Until next time...God

Bless and Keep Smiling!

City of Elba officials had to close the Pea River Bridge leading in and out of downtown Elba [depending on which way you are traveling] on Davis Street this past weekend. As of this writing, officials are unsure how long the bridge will be closed. A hole developed in the road's asphalt at the bridge, and a look underneath revealed an undermining of road as the dirt underneath the spot is gone. This is probably something that has gradually happened over the years and has now created a not-so-safe spot. Closing the bridge until the city can get a qualified person in to inspect and come up with a plan to fix the issue was definitely for the best. While it might be aggravating to travel a few extra miles to get in and out of town an alternate way, it is a whole lot better than chancing a much larger issue happening...like a complete cave-in of the spot that is undermined. It is our understanding that someone was scheduled to come to town on Wednesday of this week to look at the problem and offer suggestions...in the meantime, let's just hope the "fix" is something that can be done relatively easy. Better yet...let's hope there is a fix to the problem!

The road and bridge became the city's property when the state opened the new U.S. Highway 84 four-lane road. With the highway no longer running through downtown Elba, the state turned Davis Street, which includes the Pea River Bridge, over to the city for upkeep and maintenance. It is our understanding they deemed the bridge in good shape when they transferred its upkeep to the city. We certainly hope they did not knowingly turn it over to the city with knowledge of the undermining happening underneath the roadway leading up to the bridge!

Elba lost a "good one" over the weekend when Kenneth Grantham left us. Kenneth had fought long and hard against cancer for nearly three years. At times the battle was tough on him, but you wouldn't know it from his demeanor. He was always just Kenneth...yielding that boisterous, lovable personality that so many admired. A

few things can most definitely be said about the legacy Kenneth leaves behind – he loved his family, his friends, the City of Elba, and the Elba Country Club. We will certainly miss him and the friendship our family enjoyed with Kenneth for as long as we can remember. We are honored to have known him, and we extend our condolences to his children, Reese and Neil; his granddaughter, Parrish; and the entire Grantham family.

We had the pleasure of taking photos of the Elba football team and cheerleaders late last week. These young men and women were as polite as could be during the photo session, and we commend their coaches for a job well done in leading these young people. We look forward to once again cheering for them on Friday nights! These guys and gals work hard to be the best they can be at their sports (the band members too), and we encourage you to also make plans to attend their games to cheer them on this season. They deserve support from their community...and, this goes for any school in the area not just Elba.

The new school year is upon us...support local education. Do what you can to help make this a successful year.

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## WCCD president Dr. Linda Young appointed 2024-25 board chair for Leadership Alabama

Wallace Community College-Dothan (WCCD) announces the appointment of WCCD president Dr. Linda C. Young as chair of Leadership Alabama's Board of Directors for the 2024-25 term.

Dr. Young assumed her duties earlier this month after taking the gavel from Melissa C. Morrisette, Vice President/Co-Owner of LLB&B Real Estate, Inc. from Mobile.

Leadership Alabama (LA) is a statewide program that brings together a network of leaders committed to building a stronger Alabama. Through its programs, Leadership Alabama provides leaders with opportunities to connect, collaborate, and learn about key issues affecting the state, fostering a collective effort to improve Alabama's future.

As the new chair, Dr. Young will guide the organization's strategic direction and initiatives, leveraging her extensive leadership experience to advance LA's mission.



Dr. Linda C. Young

"I am deeply honored to be named the chair of Leadership Alabama's Board of Directors," said Dr. Young. "This organization plays a significant role in shaping the future of our state by cultivating leaders who are committed to making a positive impact. I have seen firsthand how Leadership Alabama benefits participants, their communities, and the state as a whole. I am looking forward to working with my colleagues on the board during my tenure as chair as we help provide excellent

leadership opportunities for fellow Alabamians."

Dr. Young, a native of Elba, Ala., is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Alabama Class IX and has served on the Leadership Alabama board of directors since July 1, 2014. She has served on their Executive Committee since July 1, 2020.

Ashley Kaplan, Leadership Alabama's Executive Director, expressed confidence in Dr. Young's ability to lead the organization.

"On behalf of everyone associated with Leadership Alabama, we are thrilled that Dr. Young has assumed the role of board chair for our 2024-2025 fiscal year. She is an exemplary leader who is respected throughout the state, both professionally and personally, and her passion and unwavering commitment to LA's continued growth and excellence will greatly benefit our organization and members," she said.

For more information about the Leadership Alabama program, please visit <https://leadershipal.org>.

### KENNETH NEIL GRANTHAM

Mr. Kenneth Neil Grantham, age 73, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, July 27, 2024, at his home surrounded by his children and his sidekick, Bo.

A Celebration of Life service was held Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at the Elba Country Club beginning at 4 p.m., with Rev. Nathan Elliott officiating. A private burial will take place at Evergreen Cemetery where he will be laid to rest in the family plot. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcome to the Elba Country Club [PO Box 39, Elba, AL 36323] for the #6 Green Restoration Project. Kenneth was a proud graduate of Elba High School organizing and hosting annual homecoming reunions for the 1968-1971 alumni. He graduated from Troy State University, with a business degree and worked in the banking and financial industry for his entire career.

Kenneth was one of the first to take a motorhome to tailgate at Trojan Football games and was a proud member of the Troy Alumni Association. He enjoyed life to the fullest as a loyal fan of the University of Alabama and the New York Yankees.

Kenneth enjoyed playing golf, but he loved the fellowship with friends more than the game. He was a long serving member of the Elba Country Club, well known for his boisterous entertaining at the Calcutta events. Some of his most entertaining times were at Talladega under the lights holding court by the bus with pit crew members and fans. However, nothing brought more joy to his life than being called "Pop". Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, CF "Neil" Grantham and Agnes Marler Grantham.

Eligible Alabama citizens may register to vote online at [www.AlabamaVotes.gov](http://www.AlabamaVotes.gov) or mail a voter registration form to their local Board of Registrars.

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An Urn Plot. An urn plot is a smaller space for the burial of a cremation urn. Depending on the size of the plot, it is possible for multiple family members to be buried there.

A Mausoleum. A mausoleum is an above ground building designed to hold caskets. With a private mausoleum, you can build it as large as you wish to accommodate as many family members as you want. Another option is a community mausoleum, which can house many caskets. A family could choose to purchase multiple crypts inside a community mausoleum.

A Columbarium. A columbarium is a building with niches to hold cremation urns. Families can purchase several niches together. As with a family plot, these will likely all need to be purchased at the same time.

Home Burial. In some areas it may be possible to be buried on your own land or in private family cemetery. If this is the case, you will want to check with your local government office to find out if there are any restrictions or permits required.

There are multiple options available for families wanting to be buried together. Make sure you talk to your family members before deciding what you want to do, however, as it can be difficult to resell grave plots once they have been purchased.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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## Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

Survivors include his daughter: Reese Grantham, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; son: Neil (DeAnn) Grantham, Elba; granddaughter: Parrish Grantham, Elba; his aunt: Janette Grantham, Prattville, Ala.; and brother: Charles (Liz) Grantham, Greenville, N.C.

### THOMAS EARL CARTER

Mr. Thomas Earl Carter, age 68, of Jack, Ala., died Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at his residence.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 27, 2024, from New

Hope Cemetery with Rev.

Lanny Shepard officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his mother: Sue Tindol, Jack; sister:

Linda Luckenbaugh, Jack; niece: Karen (Morgan) Allen, Goshen, Ala.; nephews:

Chris (Tiffany) Luckenbaugh, Stockton, Ala., Kyle

Grantham, Jack; along with

three great-nephews, three great-nieces, and two great

great-nephews.

### ROBERT KENT HODGE

Mr. Robert Kent Hodge, age 59, of Troy, Ala., a friend to all, died unexpectedly Saturday, July 27, 2024.

A chapel service was held Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at

Green Hills Funeral Home

in Troy with Rev. Perry

Green officiating. Burial

followed at Green Hills

Memorial Cemetery. In lieu

of flowers, memorials may

be made to the American

Heart Association or the

American Cancer Society.

Kent grew up in Daleville, Ala., graduated from Daleville High School in 1983, and lettered in football. He went on to attend Troy State University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree. Kent joined the Army National Guard and retired as staff Sergeant after 20 years of service.

During his military career, he traveled to Germany and Panama. He had previously worked at Sanders Lead Company and was currently employed by the City of Troy. He was a devoted member of Old Lebanon Baptist Church.

Kent enjoyed being outdoors and provided lawn care for several folks across the city of Troy. He loved cooking for his family,

grilling out, and watching

cooking shows with his

mother, Shirley.

Kent was preceded in death by his wife, Denise Hodge; his father, Robert L. Hodge; and grandson, Fuller Hodge.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Hodge; children, Chris Hodge (Julie), Halee Burdick (Shalon); his mother, Shirley Hodge; grandchildren, Daniel Burdick, Peyton Hodge, Charli Hodge, Ella Hodge, Brooks Hodge; brother, Andy Hodge (Melinda); sister, Robbie Brookshire (Bryan); sister-in-law, Melody Wilburn; brother-in-law, Lewis "Buddy" Wilburn; and several nieces and nephews.

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR GENEVA COUNTY ALABAMA

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same within time allowed  
by law or the same will be  
barred./s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge, Coffee  
County, AlabamaRichard W. Whittaker,  
Attorney  
300 E. Lee Street  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
(334) 393-5146  
7/18,25&8/1-pd.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of  
said deceased having been  
granted to Kimberly Dawn  
Hobbs on the 15th day of  
July 2024, by the Honorable  
Toby L. Seay, Judge of the  
Probate Court of Geneva  
County, Alabama, notice is  
hereby given that all persons  
having claims against said  
estate are hereby required  
to present same within time  
allowed by law or the same  
will be barred./s/ Kimberly Dawn Hobbs  
Kimberly Dawn Hobbs  
Personal Representative  
7/18,25&8/1-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GLENDA FAYE TINDELL, Deceased.

CASE NO: 24-778

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said  
deceased having been granted  
to Jennie Lynn Rich,  
Personal Representative, on  
the 15th day of July, 2024,  
by the Honorable Toby  
L. Seay, Judge of Probate  
Court of Geneva County,  
notice is hereby given that  
all persons having claims  
against said estate are hereby  
required to present the same  
within time allowed by law  
or the same will be barred./s/ Jennie Lynn Rich  
Personal Representative  
7/18,25&8/1-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN EDWARD SMITH, Deceased.

CASE NO.: PR-2024-123

## NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on  
the estate of said deceased,  
John Edward Smith, having  
been granted to Mary Smith  
on the 15th day of July,  
2024, by the Honorable  
Jodee Thompson, Probate  
Judge of Coffee County,  
Alabama, notice is hereby  
given that all persons having  
claims against said estate are  
hereby required to present the  
same within time allowed by  
law or the same will be barred.DONE this the 15th day of  
July, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson

Probate Judge

7/18,25&amp;8/1-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JAMES RICKY HATAWAY, Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2024-025

## NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Gregory Mark

Hataway, Randy

Strickland, and Terry

Strickland

You are hereby given notice  
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a certain instrument, pur-  
porting to be the Last Will  
and Testament of JAMES  
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been filed by Lejune Davis.The 20th day of August,  
2024, at 9:00 a.m. has been  
appointed the day for the  
hearing of the same at the  
Coffee County Courthouse,  
Elba Division, Alabama, at  
which time you may appear  
and contest same, if you see  
proper.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson

Probate Judge

7/18,25&amp;8/1-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE F. FEAGIN, Deceased.

CASE NO. PR-2024-133

TAKE NOTICE that Letters  
Testamentary having been  
granted to Martha F. Kent,  
as Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Anne F.  
Feagin, deceased, on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 by  
the Honorable Jodee R.  
Thompson,NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that all persons having  
claims against the said  
Estate are hereby required  
to present the same within  
time allowed by law or  
the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Judge of Probate

8/1,8&amp;15-pd.

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community should be aware  
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# CHURCH NEWS

## What does the Bible say about... Darkness and Light?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil (John 3:19).

But God has "called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

"God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5).

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Darkness is the opposite of light, and the Bible tells us that darkness represents that which is sinful and wicked and light is that which is right and holy in God's eye.

The Bible speaks of the rulers of darkness (Ephesians 6:12), and that Christians are to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them" (Ephesians 5:11). In one of the rhetorical questions of 2 Corinthians 6:14, we are told that light has no com-

munion with darkness.

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Jesus told Paul that He has chosen him "to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me" (Acts 26:18).

The Bible contrasts hell as a place of darkness, and heaven as a place of light. Jesus said hell is a place of "outer darkness" (Matthew 8:12), and Jude 13 says, "the blackness of darkness forever." Revelation 22:5 says, "In heaven the Lord God gives them light."

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).

## Homecoming planned for Aug. 11th at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Homecoming at pastor Mark Cooper will be Sunday, Aug. 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Special music will be by Beverly Simms, and former

Lunch will follow in the Family Life Center.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Prayer Walk for Schools

THE COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL HOST THE ANNUAL PRAYER WALK FOR OUR SCHOOLS ON SUNDAY, AUG. 18, AT 4 P.M. ALL ARE INVITED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE IN COFFEE COUNTY TO PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

## New Beginning Christian Church to host revival services in August

New Beginning Christian Church, located at 8329 East Emmett, Brantley, Ala., will host Revival services Aug. 12-14 at 7 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Willie White Jr., pastor of Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Enterprise, Ala.

All are invited to attend these services.

## Basin Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 11

Homecoming at Basin Baptist Church will be Sunday, Aug. 11, and all are invited to attend.

The services will begin at 9:30 a.m. with special music and more provided

by church members. The Homecoming worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

Come celebrate.

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Scripture: Psalm 91

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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### July/August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Willie C. Tillis Sr. 7/29  
Min. Grace Daniels 7/30  
Jimmy and Yvonne Jones 7/31 W.A.  
Freddie Culver 7/31  
Keirra Hammonds 8/1  
Rev. W.O. and Shakeitha Edwards 8/1 W.A.  
Nobie Rayborn 8/1  
Katonya Kyles 8/1

### Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming and Fall Revival

will be Sunday, Aug. 4, through Wednesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday's service will be at 11 a.m. with Pastor M.D. Luckett; Monday service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Daquarous Green; Tuesday service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Chris Flowers; and Wednesday service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Johnathan Lockett. The church is located at 720 E Davis St, Elba.

### Nighttime Adventures

When I was in college, my younger sister decided it was time for me to learn to drive a car with a manual transmission (a stick shift – if you remember those). She made this decision at 2:00 a.m. I was home on Spring Break, so there was no time like the present.

We crept so the sound of the engine starting would not awaken our mother. We jumped in the car at the proper moment, then spent the next hour driving the back roads nearby. We laughed at my mistakes and had fun together, and I learned how to drive a stick shift that night. Our sneakiness aside, nighttime provided an ideal opportunity to learn before putting my new skill into practice in the heavier traffic of daylight hours.

Something similar seems to have happened with Nicodemus. Perhaps he came to Jesus at night so fellow council members wouldn't see them together. Whether or not that was the motive, it was an ideal time to learn with no press of crowds to distract. Whatever he learned in private, he could mull over later without being asked to take an immediate agree or disagree position.

Disciples who had accompanied Jesus openly for three years went into hiding after His death (John 20:19). But, two other men, members of the council (Mark 15:43) did the opposite: Nicodemus was one of those two (John 19: 38-42). People absorb information in different ways. We must give them a chance to do so. – L.M.W.

### Q&A Section

For the Week of 8/1/24  
Q: The Jewish leaders took note of the (appearance, miracles, boldness) of Peter and John.

A: boldness [Acts 4:3]

Q: The Grecian believers were murmuring against the Jewish believers because a certain group was being neglected. Which group? (Grecian widows, orphan children, or elderly)

A: The Grecian widows [Acts 6:1]

Q: How many men were selected to take care of this matter (7, 10, 3)

A: 7 [Acts 6:3]

**Saying that Makes Sense**  
If I am not satisfied with what I have, I will never be satisfied with what I want.

### Questions for the Week of 8/8/24

Q: What was Stephen's last words before he died? (Lord, lay not this sin to their charge; Lord, help me; or Lord, save me)

Q: On the day of Pentecost, what did the "cloven tongues" that appeared look like? (fingers, fire, rain)

**Today is a good day! Be grateful.**

Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Church Directory

### NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

Lanny Shepard, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Noon Worship . . . 12 noon

Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

Youth Ser. Mon. . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.

Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

### THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH

Elba, Max Reed, Minister

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Class. 7:00 p.m.

### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

James Preachers, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

### VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH

Donald Mills, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

### VICTORY TABERNACLE

Ruby Lawson, Pastor

Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

### WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ken Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

### WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

Lucas Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

### WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mike Medley, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

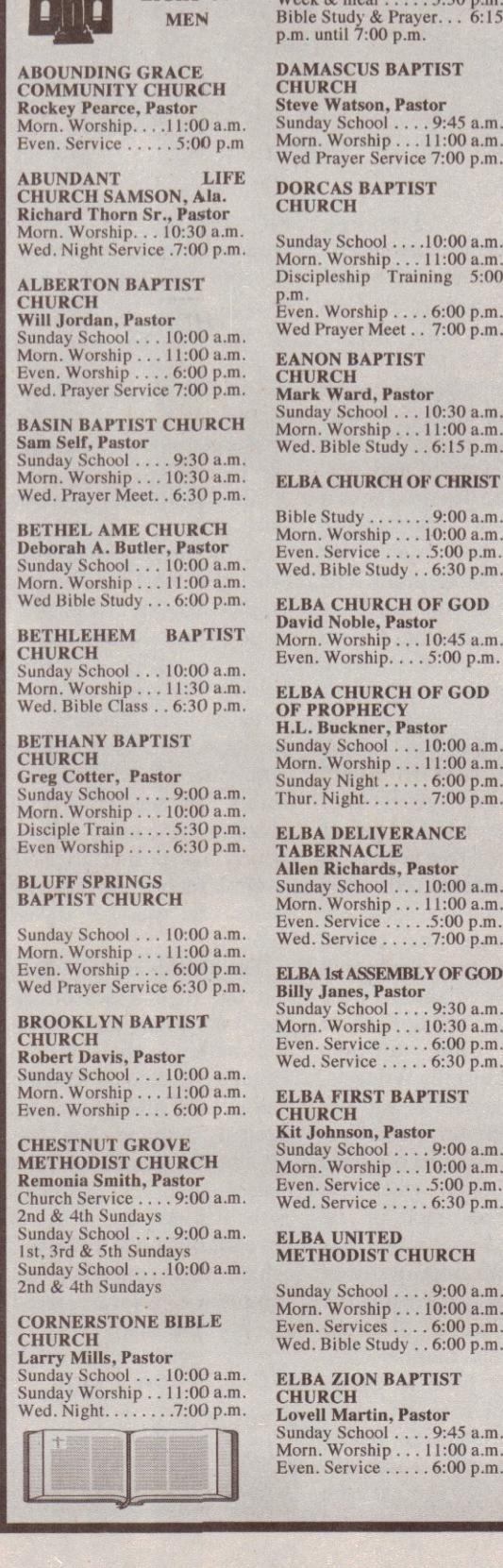
Cary Maulden, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.



To Update Your Church Listing, call us at (334) 897-2823!

## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our youngest grandson Cannon spent two nights** with us last week and while it was fun to have our little man at the house for a couple of days, I'm not sure we could have made it without the YouTube channel on the TV. While Bluey is still his favorite cartoon, we discovered fire trucks one afternoon and then found an air show that featured helicopters. When you are too old to get on the floor and wrestle, turn on the TV!

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* **The preseason high school football spotlight** this week is shining on the New Brockton Gamecocks and Kinston Bulldogs, two teams that work hard every week at practice, play hard every Friday night during the season and make their fans proud to wear the school colors.

**New Brockton** has struggled to an 8-30 record the last four seasons as the Gamecocks have grown from a 2A team into a 4A team in just five years, but despite having no state championship trophies in the trophy case and not winning a region crown since back in 1999, the Gamecocks and their fans never make excuses and instead support the program as success is gauged not in wins, but in progress.

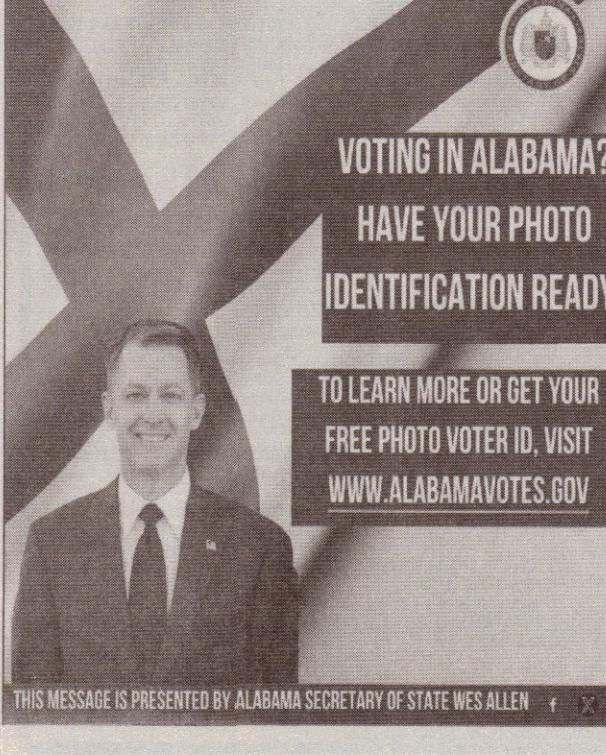
Kinston has managed to post only nine winning seasons in fifty-two years on the football field and has no region or state championship trophies to show off in the locker room, but it never makes excuses about a lack of numbers or the fact it plays in one of the state's toughest regions in the 1A ranks. The Bulldogs are a team that plays with pride and every coach of the teams they play will tell you they know they will have a tough and physical game when they take the field. It isn't about the number of wins, but class, pride and hard work, and Kinston checks every box.

\*\*\* **The AHSAA has always tried to figure** out a way to make the 7A playoffs more interesting to fans across the state and may have at least given the fans something to think about this season with the change in payoff formats. Ever since the state went to seven classifications back in 2014 the 'South' winner from either region 1 or region 2 would meet the 'North' winner from either region 3 or region 4 in the state finals, and it wasn't hard to predict what teams would come out of their brackets since the south included Mobile teams and teams from Dothan to Phenix City and on to Montgomery, while the north teams were either from the Birmingham or Huntsville areas. That has now ended! This season the 16 playoff teams will be seeded in four pods with a team from each of the four regions represented in each pod. In the first round, regions two and four will meet in four match-ups, as will teams from regions one and three, while the remaining games could include teams from any corner of the state. While the new format could wind up with two teams from the same region meeting for a state title, at least the playoffs should be better balanced and create more interest.

\*\*\* **It was a very good week to be a quarterback** in the NFL as former Alabama quarterback and current Miami Dolphin signal-caller Tua Tagovailoa and Green Bay quarterback Jordan Love both cashed in big. Tagovailoa signed a four-year, \$212.4 million extension with the Dolphins that included \$167 million in guaranteed money and has the largest annual salary based upon average value at \$53.1 million. During the 2023 season, Tagovailoa started every game and passed for 4,624 yards and 29 touchdowns, and despite being plagued with injuries early in his career, was undoubtedly the man the Dolphins wanted taking snaps. Love inked a four-year deal worth \$220 million that matches the per year average of \$55 million for the highest in league history, and also includes a \$75 million signing bonus and \$155 million in guaranteed money. Love threw for 4,159 yards and 32 touchdowns last season and led the Packers to the playoffs. I guess fans in both cities shouldn't expect a reduction in ticket prices anytime soon.

\*\*\* **In closing....** Thompson High quarterback Trent Seaborn may only be a sophomore, but last week he had to make a choice many parents would have hated to ponder when he turned down a million-dollar NIL offer from a trading card company to stay with the Warriors. Since Alabama has yet to approve NIL for high school athletes, Seaborn would have been forced to transfer to another state to accept the offer, and he declined by saying there was no way he would leave his coaches and teammates. Florida and Georgia both allow high school athletes to sign NIL pacts, which would have meant a move to a neighboring state. However, the sophomore phenom made his choice and will stay in state, at least for now.

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### Includes six road games

### New Brockton facing challenging schedule

The New Brockton Gamecocks will make their debut in the Class 4A ranks this season and will play a schedule that includes six road games and four games against opponents that have never before appeared on a Gamecock football schedule.

This will mark the 51<sup>st</sup> season of Gamecock football and during its time on the gridiron it has posted an overall record of 269-254, including a 150-108 record at home.

During its 50-year football history, the Gamecocks winningest coaches include Leavy Boutwell (94-27), Justin Jones (34-22), Jim Bob Striplin (31-33), Keith Thrasher (28-27) and Shannon Clark (28-33).

The Gamecocks will kick off the season on August 23 when they travel to Troy for a first-ever meeting with the Pike Liberal Arts Patriots. Coach William Moguel is in his second season as the head coach of the former AISA power that won four AISA state titles in 52 years and in its third season playing public school opponents has posted a 6-12 record.

The Gamecocks will close out the month of August with a road trip to battle the Slocumb Red Tops. New Brockton is 0-6 all-time against the Red Tops and lost the last meeting 35-7 in 2021. Coach Paul McLean is in his second season as the head coach at Slocumb, which has posted only two winning seasons over the past eight years and a year ago posted a 2-8 record.

The Gamecocks will enter the month of September

with their first home game of the year and first region contest of the season when the host the Opp Bobcats. New Brockton has an overall record of 1-3 against the Bobcats, but last season posted a 19-14 road win. Coach Ed Rigby will be in his first season at the head coach at Opp, which despite coming off a 4-7 record has made the playoffs five straight years.

The Gamecocks will be back on the road in week number four when they make the short trip to Daleville for a region clash with the Daleville Warhawks. New Brockton owns a 6-6 all-time record against the 'Hawks and last season lost 28-0. Coach Maurice Freeman will be in his first season as the head coach at Daleville, which has struggled to a 7-33 record the last four years.

The Gamecocks will be at home in week number six when they tangle with the Dale County Warriors for the first time ever, in a key region contest. Coach Evan Ballard is in his second year as the head coach at Dale County, which has suffered three straight losing seasons in which it posted a 9-21 slate, and has posted only one winning season in the past six years.

The Gamecocks will hit the road for the long trip to Monroeville in their final non-region game of the season when they oppose the Monroe County Tigers for the first time ever. Coach Shannon Felder is in his third season as the head coach for the Tigers, which hasn't posted a winning season since 2003 and over the last four years has

### NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

2024 Football Schedule

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Aug. 23  | at, Pike Liberal Arts |
| Aug. 30  | at, Slocumb           |
| Sept. 6  | Opp *                 |
| Sept. 13 | at, Daleville *       |
| Sept. 20 | Dale County *         |
| Sept. 27 | at, Monroe County     |
| Oct. 4   | at, Geneva *          |
| Oct. 11  | Ashford *             |
| Oct. 18  | at, Straughn *        |
| Oct. 25  | Pike County *         |

(\* denotes region game)

posted a 4-26 record and allowed over forty points per game.

The Gamecocks will jump back into the region wars in week number seven when they travel to Geneva to challenge the Geneva Panthers for the first time ever. Coach Jamal Harries will be in his second season as the head coach at Geneva, which has posted only two winning seasons over the past six years, and has made only three playoff appearances in the past nine years.

The Gamecocks will be back at home and will remain in region play in week number eight when they host the Ashford Yellow Jackets.

New Brockton owns a 1-1 all-time record against Ashford and last season posted an 0-2 all-time record against Pike County and last season lost 35-21. Coach Mark Hurt is in his third season as the head coach for the Bulldogs, which posted a 4-5 record a year ago after posting a winning record 10 times in 11 years.

an overall record of 10-39 over the past five years.

The Gamecocks will hit the road for the final time in regular season play in week number nine when they head to Covington County to battle the Straughn Tigers. New Brockton has a 7-10 all-time record against Straughn, but last year lost 41-12 and in the past two years has been outscored 97-19. Coach Garrett Windham will be in his first season with the Tigers, which won the region last year in a 10-2 season.

The Gamecocks will close out the regular season with a region home game against the Pike County Bulldogs. New Brockton owns an 0-2 all-time record against Pike County and last season lost 35-21. Coach Mark Hurt is in his third season as the head coach for the Bulldogs, which posted a 4-5 record a year ago after posting a winning record 10 times in 11 years.

### Bulldogs renew rivalry

### Kinston Bulldogs face familiar grid schedule

The Kinston Bulldogs will kick off their 53<sup>rd</sup> season of high school football this year with a challenging schedule that includes four of their first five games on the road and only four home games.

The Bulldogs have posted a 152-365-1 record during their years on the gridiron, and have posted a total of nine winning seasons.

Kinston's coaching tree includes Jason Wambles, the Bulldogs winningest coach with a 32-44 record, followed by Rudy Free (19-32), Gary Glass (17-22), Rick Moody (12-20) and Rick Rainer (10-30).

The Bulldogs will kick off the season on Aug. 23 on the road when they renew a long time rivalry with the Zion Chapel Rebels. Kinston has a 22-25 all-time record against its cross-county rivals, but has won the last two meetings and posted a 20-12 victory in their last match-up back in 2021. Coach Cody Keene, Jr. is in his third season as the head coach at Zion Chapel, which has posted only one winning season the last 12 years, including an 8-15 record the last two years.

The Bulldogs will be back on the road when they head to Hartford for a week two match-up against the Geneva County Bulldogs. Kinston owns a 2-13 all-time record in the series and has lost the last three contests, including a 28-14 loss the last teams met back in 2013. Coach Al

Gilmore will be in his first season as the head coach of the Bulldogs, which struggled to an 0-10 record last season and has posted only three winning records the last nine years.

The Bulldogs will be at home in week number three for a region clash with the Red Level Tigers. Kinston owns an 11-14 record against the Tigers, but have won four of the last five meetings, with the lone loss being a 31-29 setback a year ago. Coach Kenny Sipper is in his eighth season as the head coach at Red Level, which hasn't posted a winning season since 2006 and last year posted a 2-8 record.

The Bulldogs will be back on the road in week four for a region battle with the Elba Tigers. The Bulldogs are 0-7 all-time against Elba, last season dropped a 42-7 decision, and in the seven losses have been outscored 276-39. Coach Marc Sieving is back for his fifth season at Elba, which has won three straight region titles, has posted 17 straight winning seasons and over the last three years has a combined record of 34-4.

The Bulldogs will remain on the road and also remain in region action in week number five when they travel to Georgiana to tangle with the Georgiana Panthers. Kinston has a 5-9 series record against the Panthers and lost 40-0 last season. Coach Berry Bess is in his fourth year at Georgiana, which posted

### KINSTON BULLDOGS

2024 Football Schedule

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Aug. 23  | at, Zion Chapel   |
| Aug. 30  | at, Geneva County |
| Sept. 6  | Red Level *       |
| Sept. 13 | at, Elba *        |
| Sept. 20 | at, Georgiana *   |
| Sept. 27 | Samson            |
| Oct. 4   | Florala *         |
| Oct. 11  | at, McKenzie *    |
| Oct. 18  | Pleasant Home *   |
| Oct. 25  | at, Brantley *    |

(\* Denotes region game)

a 10-2 record last season and is 17-6 over the last two seasons after an 0-10 record in 2021.

The Bulldogs will take a break from the region wars and return home in week number six when they host the Samson Tigers. Kinston has a 9-33 series record against their neighbors from across the county line, but have won the last three contests, including a 34-6 win last season.

Coach Jason Wambles is in his seventh year as the head coach at Samson, which has posted a 4-16 record the last two years after winning a total of 13 games the previous two years.

The Bulldogs will stay at home and get back to work inside the region when they open the month of October against the Pleasant Home Eagles, in a key region clash. Kinston owns a 13-11 all-time record against the Eagles, has won three straight contests and last season posted a 52-7 win.

Coach Kevin Bond is in his first season as head coach at Pleasant Home, which has posted an 8-51 overall record the last six years, and was 1-9 a year ago.

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The Bulldogs will close out the regular season on the road when they travel to Brantley to challenge the Brantley Bulldogs. Kinston has a 4-34 all-time record against Brantley, has lost 22 straight games and last season lost 30-27. Coach Roland Jones, Jr., is in his seventh season at Brantley, which has rolled up an impressive 54-12 record the last five years.

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## Coffee County Schools Jumpstart times for kindergarten

On Friday, Aug. 2, Coffee County Schools will conduct Kindergarten JUMP-START. It is a one-day program that allows incoming kindergarten students an orientation opportunity before the beginning of school.

The day is three hours in length. During this time the students are exposed to a mini kindergarten schedule, allowed to tour the building, and are introduced to their teacher as well as several other staff members.

All students and parents are to report to

the school with their beginning school supplies. During this time, the parents will have a time of orientation.

The Jumpstart Schedule for Coffee County Schools:

**Friday, Aug. 2nd**

**KINSTON 11:30 – 2:30**

**NEW BROCKTON 8:00 – 11:00**

**ZION CHAPEL 8:30 – 11:30**

Parents will need to provide transportation for their child. Please call the child's school for any questions.

## RWCC to meet Wednesday, Aug. 21st

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

Guest speaker is Alabama US Senator Katie Britt. An Enterprise native, she will be updating those in attendance on what is going in DC, politics, and the world.

Social time begins at 11; an optional \$15 buffet begins at 11:15; meeting opens at 11:45; and the program begins at approximately noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required (no later than Sunday, Aug. 18) to Pam at email: [rwcclunchreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwcclunchreservations@gmail.com) Please indicate if planning to eat.

For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.

## LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 4)

## STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made under the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 25th day of November, 2022, executed by Juan Antonio Alvarez Flores and Osmara Santana Maya to William Nathan Mathis, a married man, which said mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1176, Page 40, recorded November 28th, 2022, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva Alabama, during the legal, sale hours on the 12th day of August, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

## PARCEL I:

One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC as per plat dated October 19, 2022 and being more particularly described as follows; Commencing at a 1/2" rebar found marking the intersection of the West line of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and the South Right of Way (R/W) line of Bethesda Church Road (not paved); thence leaving said Section line N61°40'03"E for a distance of 1036.35 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143) on the above mentioned South R/W line and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said R/W line, N58°43'20"E for a distance of 197.52 feet to and existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence leaving said Section line N61°40'03"E for a distance of 1036.35 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143); thence N00°30'45"W for a distance of 845.91 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence N79°06'45"W for a distance of 170.68 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143); thence N00°30'45"W for a distance of 845.91 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence N79°06'45"W for a distance of 170.68 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143); thence N00°30'45"W for a distance of 845.91 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence N79°06'45"W for a distance of 170.68 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143); thence N00°30'45"W for a distance of 845.91 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 3.00 acres, more or less.

## PARCEL II:

One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC as per plat dated September 22, 2022 and being more particularly described as follows; Commencing at a 1/2" rebar found marking the intersection of the West line of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and the South Right of Way (R/W) line of Bethesda Church Road (not paved); thence leaving said Section line N61°40'47"E for a distance of 1233.65 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143) on the above mentioned South R/W line and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said R/W line, N58°43'20"E for a distance of 279.78 feet to and existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence leaving said R/W line, N00°30'45"W for a distance of 845.91 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 5.00 acres, more or less. Said property will be sold "AS IS." Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said

property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set above.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

## IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Doris K. Flora, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-125

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Doris K. Flora, deceased, having been granted to Joshua T. Weber, Personal Representative, on the 17th day of July, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney 300 E. Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 393-5146 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division

## IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: BRANDON LEE BAKER, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-105

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Nichole Culp, as administrator of the estate of Brandon Lee Baker, deceased on the 4th day of December, 2022, by the Honorable Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074) Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 311412 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN PHILIP MARTIN, DECEASED DOCKET NO. PR-2024-127

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Charlene W. Martin, Personal Representative, on the 22nd day of July, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Charlene W. Martin Personal Representative

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RALPH OLIN FARRIS, Deceased. CASE NO. 24-768

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Felicia Mock on the 16th day of July, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County,

## IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HINSON, Deceased. Case No.: 24-793

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to VEDA LARAINA CLARK on the 23rd day of July, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

VEDA LARAINA CLARK Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney P.O. Box 1180 Slocomb, AL 36375 334-886-3123 8/1,8/1&15-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

## IN RE: The estate of SHIRLEY RILEY WOODHAM, Deceased. Case No.: 24-792

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO OPEN ESTATE

Clayton M. Woodham, Thomas Wooham, Evan Babcock and John Babcock, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Wesley Earl Woodham, Petitioner to be named as Personal Representative for the Estate of Shirley Riley Woodham, based upon the petition for probate of will and other relief filed by said Petitioner by the 28th day of August, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., or, thereafter, Letters of Testamentary will be granted to Wesley Earl Woodham.

Done this 23rd day of July, 2024.

/s/ Toby L. Seay Toby Seay, Judge of Probate

/s/ Preston Register Preston Register (REG 001) Attorney for Estate 256 Honeysuckle Rd, Suite 15 Dothan, Alabama 36305 (334) 678-0100 8/1,8,15&22-chg.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

## SEAN LUIS VALDEZ TOLENTINO, PLAINTIFF, VS. NHU VO MINH HUYNH, DEFENDANT.

## CASE NO: DR-2024-900015.00

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: NHU VO MINH HUYNH.

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Annulment has been filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, (Elba Division)

against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same within (30) days of the last publication, which will be the 22nd day of August 2024, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you.

This the 25th day of July 2024.

/s/ Amy Reeves / S Harrison Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama 8/1,8,15&22-chg.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## COFFEE COUNTY

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of June, 2014, Audrea T. Knight, did execute and deliver to Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County, Alabama, Inc., a mortgage which was recorded in OFFREC Book 675, Pages 18-30, on certain real estate herein described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and WHEREAS

the terms of said Mortgage, and by virtue of Alabama Code Section 35-10-3 and 35-10-2, the following described real property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on 07/23/2024.

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF GENEVA, STATE OF ALABAMA IN DEED BOOK 375 AT PAGE 192 AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK A, JORDAN SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 114, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE

OF PROBATE, GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON.

Alfred J. Danner Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 33 Geneva, AL 36340 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES C. DONALDSON, Deceased.

## CASE NO. PC 2024-038

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Janies Smith Donaldson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles C. Donaldson, deceased, on the 30th day of July, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 8/1,8&15-pd.

corded in Plat Book 3, Page 372, Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

Property address for informational purposes: 116 Johnson St., Enterprise, AL 36330.

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

The 7/23/2024 sale has been postponed. The new sale date is 8/27/2024.

Please publish 1 time on 8/1/2024 - chg.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

SEAN LUIS VALDEZ TOLENTINO, PLAINTIFF, VS. NHU VO MINH HUYNH, DEFENDANT.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

## In the Matter of the Estate of LATRICIA P. BASS A/K/A CLAUDETTE LATRICIA BASS, Deceased.

## Case No.: PR-2024-135

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Latricia P. Bass a/k/a Claudette Latricia Bass having been granted to Wendy N. Taylor as Personal Representative on the 29th day of July, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 29th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge

8/1,8&15-pd.

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/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Coffee County Schools announce Title I meeting

Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel Schools invite all parents to attend their annual school-wide Title I meeting on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Parents will gather in a general assembly to participate in a Title I presentation. The Title I program for parents is designed to:

1) inform parents about the purpose of Title I and how a

school achieves Title I status, 2) involve parents in local Title I decisions, and 3) encourage active participation in their child's school and education. School officials encourage all parents to join them for this informative meeting.

KINSTON - Megan Driggers, Principal - 5:30 - Gym

NBES - Holli Rich-

ardson, Principal - 6:00 - Lunchroom

NBMS - Bradley Bowers, Principal - 5:00 - NBHS Gym

NBHS - Alonzo Barkley, Principal - 5:00 and 6:00 - Auditorium

ZION CHAPEL - Jared Robison, Principal - 4:00 and 6:00 - Old Gym

For questions, call the child's school.

### Coffee County Schools to offer free breakfast and lunch for students 2024-2025 school year

Coffee County Schools will begin the school year with a new policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

For the school year 2024-2025, Coffee County Schools [Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel] will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision [CEP]. This USDA provision allows children to participate in the school meal program without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

Superintendent Kelly Cobb said this is great news for the school system.

CEP is a key provision of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010, which allows schools and school districts in low-income areas to eliminate school

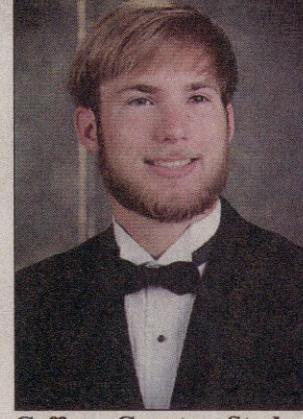
meal applications and serve breakfast and lunch at no charge to all enrolled students. CEP gives food service professionals more time to focus on preparing meals that their students will enjoy and gives students more time to eat those meals by cutting down on time spent in the lunch line.

More importantly, by offering all students a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no cost, CEP helps ensure more students come to class well-nourished and ready to learn.

Coffee County Schools offer healthy meals every school day. Breakfast and lunch meals will follow the United States Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals.

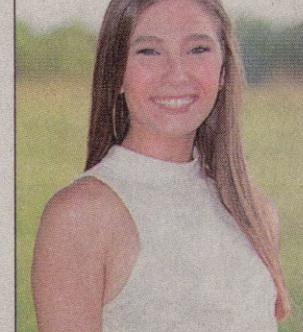
Parents or guardians who need further information may contact Betsy Wood, Child Nutrition Program

director, at (334) 897-5016 or [woodb@coffeecounty.k12.al.us](mailto:woodb@coffeecounty.k12.al.us)



Coffee County Student Earns \$1,000 Alfa Foundation Scholarship...

Jackson Adcock of Jack recently was selected as one of 100 recipients of the 2024-25 Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program. Adcock, a freshman in Wallace Community College's Electrical Lineman Program, received \$1,000 to use toward tuition, fees, books or supplies. Scholarships were awarded based on grade point average, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience and future goals. To qualify, students must be enrolled - or planning to enroll - in a full-time accredited program at a two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school located in Alabama.



Coffee County Student Earns \$1,000 Alfa Foundation Scholarship...Addie Lavender of the Roeton Community recently was selected as one of 100 recipients of the 2024-25 Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program.

Lavender, a freshman at Auburn University majoring in nursing, received \$1,000 to use toward tuition, fees, books or supplies. Scholarships were awarded based on grade point average, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience and future goals. To qualify, students must be enrolled - or planning to enroll - in a full-time accredited program at a two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school located in Alabama.



Greg and Carol Lolley take a break at Mayim Farm, established in 2011 near Elba. Medicinal plant farm business inspires local couple to educate, advocate

by Elisha Oyola,  
Auburn University Living Democracy student

The "miracle tree" put Greg and Carol Lolley on the path to becoming medicinal plant farmers. Today, the couple owns Mayim Farm, the headquarters they use to grow, promote and educate others about the powers of medicinal plants.

It started with moringa oleifera, also known as the "tree of life," a plant native to Southeast Asia and India. According to the Lolleys, moringa leaves in many forms can be used to nourish skin and hair, treat swelling, protect the liver and fight foodborne illnesses.

"About 20 years ago, we started being cognizant of what we ate, what we drank, and what we put on our bodies," Greg Lolley said.

He grew up in Enterprise and spent every summer as a child with his grandfather while learning what it took to grow crops. He also developed a passion for sustainable farm practices.

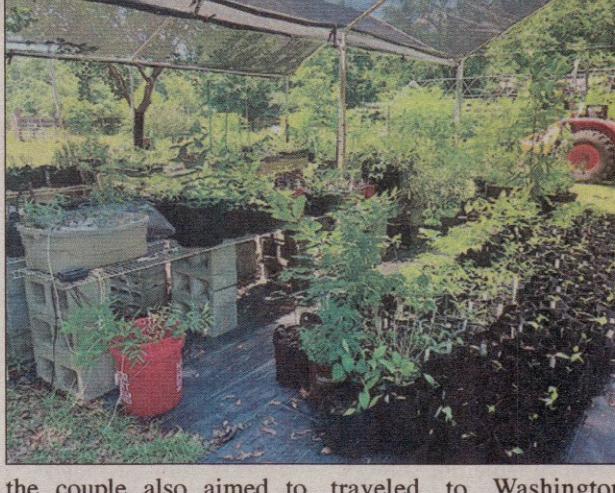
Carol Lolley, originally from Georgia, moved to Enterprise when she was in the sixth grade where she later met Greg. He was working as an avionics technician when he decided to pursue his passion for farming full time. "This was a total departure from anything I had done in my regular work career," he said.

They moved from Enterprise to land outside of Elba in 2011 where they established Mayim Farm. At first, they grew vegetables that they sold at farmers' markets to make a living.

That is until a Jayme Oates, director of Farmscape Solutions, a nonprofit designed to help farmers be successful, connected them with Auburn University.

Auburn University was then conducting trials on medicinal plants to find one that could be grown in Alabama. This plant ended up being turmeric, another medicinal plant from Southeast Asia.

After this connection, the Lolleys changed their primary crops from vegetables to medicinal plants like turmeric and moringa. As they sold their products at farmers markets,



the couple also aimed to educate customers on the medicinal use of plants.

Today, the Lolleys said moringa is the primary plant they grow because it contains all 23 amino acids, which Greg Lolley said makes the plant very versatile.

As their farm continues to evolve, he said their primary profits come from selling their products, from powders to teas, online at [Mayim Farm](http://MayimFarm). Greg Lolley said the couple constantly tests new formulas and combinations to create beneficial teas and extracts.

He said the market for medicinal plants is growing so it can be a good decision for farmers "given the correct circumstances." He explained that a critical step is determining if there is a market for the product. He added that his biggest challenge is pest control "if you do it like we do with absolutely no pesticides or chemical sprays."

With their roots now firmly planted, the couple is finding time to expand their educational outreach. Currently, they share their knowledge through [Operation Grow](http://OperationGrow), a training program for military veterans focused on the health and employment benefits in agriculture.

Operation Grow is offered in partnership with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Lolleys, committed to sustainable farming practices, also serve on the Auburn Commercial Horticulture Advisory Panel and work with Alabama Water Watch as certified volunteer testers.

Their mission to educate and advocate continues to expand. Recently, the couple

traveled to Washington, D.C., to support GusNIP, a U.S. Department of Agriculture hunger and food security program.

Although they have big picture outreach goals focused on issues such as food waste and hunger, they continue to work on the local level to educate others on the benefits of medicinal plants.

Despite their efforts, Greg Lolley said many are still skeptical when it comes to products such as turmeric. He said this may be because of stigmas against household remedies.

He explained some people once associated household remedies with being poor, which made people want to have pharmaceuticals. "If you had a tea that your grandma picked and dried and made a tea, there was a stigma around it," he said.

Carol Lolley said she believes part of the stigma comes from opposition to change. She added that not all herbs are for everyone but "don't write all of these things off if you don't want to try them or learn about them."

Customer by customer, the Lolleys have developed loyal clientele and friends who support their work as both farmers and advocates.

"They contribute a lot of wisdom for sure," said Jake Pendleton, a friend of the Lolleys. Pendleton said he often brings his children to the farm because the Lolleys "are really able to teach" about farming techniques and medicinal plants.

Those interested in visiting the farm or keeping up with the homesteading and herb events the Lolleys host each year can find more information on the farm's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mayimfarm/>.

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